GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMITIVE TRIBAL GROUPS
Jena Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a primitive tribal group Mankidia or Makidia in Jaipur district of Orissa is struggling to survive; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b): As informed by Government of Orissa, there is no Jaipur District in Orissa. However, as per base line survey conducted by the State Government in 2007, Mankirdia primitive tribes mainly inhabit Jashipur area of Mayurbanj District and its population is showing an increasing trend.